

HRA Agenda Item



Originator Housing and Redevelopment Authority	Item Approval – 2016 Funding for Senior Community Services H.O.M.E. Contract
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Date
5/24/2016

Description

Attached is an Agreement for Services with Senior Community Services (SCS) for the 2016 Household and Outside Maintenance for Elderly (H.O.M.E.) Program. Staff recommends approving funding for 2016 at \$20,000 or 2,222 service hours at \$9.00 per hour. This amount has been approved previously by the HRA in the 2016 Budget.

The services that SCS provides to seniors through this funding includes minor home repairs, window washing, installation of home safety and security items, leaf raking, lawn mowing, snow removal, screen/window changing, carpentry, painting and energy conservation measures.

In 2015, the H.O.M.E. program served 99 unduplicated households in Bloomington representing 125 people and 725 jobs. The program spent \$16,971.75 of the \$20,000 HRA budgeted funds. SCS has implemented new marketing and has new staff in place to increase the number of clients served and to spend all of the allocated funding.

This agreement provides payment on a reimbursement basis. It requires quarterly reports be submitted to the HRA showing the number of homes serviced, repeat visits and income level, among other factors. This funding, combined with other revenue, enables elderly Bloomington residents to remain in their homes for a longer period of time.

Requested Action

Approval of the H.O.M.E. Agreement authorizing funding of up to \$20,000 or 2,222 service hours at \$9.00 per service hour and authorize the Administrator to execute the agreement with Senior Community Services.

Attachments:

2016 HOME Program Agreement with Senior Community Services